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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO AWACS IC

SUBJECT: NATO AWACS AVAILABILITY OF BRIEFING ON RECENT
DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRG

REF: (A) STATE 12990 (DTG 172249Z JAN 78)(NOTAL)

(B) STATE 24969 (DTG 310325Z JAN 78)(NOTAL)

1. MFA OFFICIAL OLAFUR EGILSSON INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY
(FEB. 1) THAT GOI WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN AWACS BRIEFING.
HE STATED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER AGUSTSSON WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
BRIEFING AS WOULD MFA DEPUTY PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY HORDUR
HELGASON AND POSSIBLY SEVERAL OTHER MFA OFFICIALS. EGILSSON
NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER AND HELGASON WOULD BE LEAVING
FOR NORDIC MEETING ON FEBRUARY 17 AND ASKED IF IT WOULD BE
POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR BRIEFING HERE DURING FEBRUARY 13-15
PERIOD. IF ONE OF THESE DATES NOT AVAILABLE, WOULD SOMETIME
IN EARLY MARCH BE POSSIBLE?

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2. EMBASSY REGRETS DELAY IN OUR RESPONSE TO REF A;
HOWEVER, GOI ANSWER TO EARLIER EMBASSY QUERY ON SUBJECT
WAS APPARENTLY DEFERRED BECAUSE OF ABSENCE OF HELGASON
DURING LAST 12 DAYS. HELGASON APPEARS TO BE ESPECIALLY
INTERESTED IN BRIEFING AND IS MFA "EXPERT" ON NATO
AND MANY DEFENSE RELATED MATTERS.

3. EMBASSY AND MFA WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON
CLASSIFICATION OF BRIEFINGS, ANY SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
REQUIRED FOR ITS PRESENTATION, SIZE ROOM WHICH WOULD
BE NECESSARY, AND ANY SPECIAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS,
WHICH NEED BE TAKEN.
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